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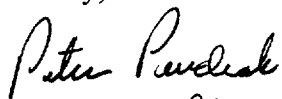
RE: US EPA Region VIII Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) No. CERCLA-8-2000-10, Libby, Mt. Export Plant Progress Report for the period January 5, 2001 through January 26, 2001.

Dear Mr. Peronard:

Per the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order, please find attached a progress report describing the activities that occurred during the period of January 5, 2001 through January 26, 2001 at the Libby, Mt. Export Plant.

Please call if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

  
*For Jim Stout*

Mr. Jim Stout  
Site Project Manager

Attachment

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Dear Mr. Peronard:

**Progress Report for the Period of January 5, 2001 through January 26, 2001.**

The Weekly Progress Report for the period of December 15, 2000 – December 28, 2000 was submitted to the EPA and State on December 22, 2000.

At Export Plant

- Back-filling activities at the Export Plant have been discontinued for the season.

At Millwork West

- Millwork West personnel continued planer run.
- Hauled in crushed gravel to level unloading area in front of Planer Shop and to bring loading area at railroad tracks up to grade.
- Restoration of Planer Shop nearly completed. Three rooms built per plan submitted to City of Libby and EPA. Plumbing has been completed but the overall electrical requirements have yet to be met.
- A letter indicating the restoration plans for the four buildings other than the Planer Shed was submitted to the EPA on January 18, 2000.
- A quarter page ad indicating the Millwork West move continued in The Western News newspaper.
- A television ad indicating the Millwork West move continued to run.

At Mine Disposal Site

- No progress to report.

**Problems and Issues**

- Electrical requirements have yet to be clearly defined and, therefore, met for the Planer Shed restoration.

**Analytical Data Received**

- None

**Material Movement and Disposal**

- None.

**Health and Safety**

- None.

**Anticipated Developments Next Week**

- It is anticipated that all electrical requirements within the Planer Shed will be satisfied.

**Planned Resolutions or Anticipated Problems**

- Resolve electrical requirements within Planer Shed through discussions with City of Libby, Millwork West, and electrical inspector.

**Schedule**

- Complete and submit draft of final report within 15 days after completion of all removal actions required under the UAO.

Respectfully,



*For Jim Stout*

Jim Stout  
Project Coordinator  
Libby Asbestos Site

**Attachments**